

War not only affects men — it changes words, too.

Before World War I the correct pronunciation of "route" as in "Route U. S. 87" was "root." But when the sergeant shouted down the column of rooky infantrymen he pronounced it "rout," for "rout" is the correct word because you can holler "rout" farther than you can holler "root."

And the military corrupted another word, "oblique," which instead of "oblique" became "oblique"—because of its superior carrying power when shouted down the road to war.

In the period between two wars we just got around to pronouncing it "Route U. S. 87" again when World War II came — and now we have the pronunciation job to do all over.

This is an item for our mail subscribers. W. W. Fincher, Route One, Stamps, writes that sometimes the address label is stamped over the newspaper's reading matter. "We like to read the editorial (Sliced Thin) but we have to remove the label before we can read part of it."

Thanks for the compliment — and thanks also for the complaint. Wandering address labels are a mailing room curse, and shouldn't happen; but sometimes they do, and when they do we want to know about it.

From time to time I have checked incoming mail copies of big city papers, whose staff had requested it because they too suspected trouble. But label trouble is quickly cleaned up — if it's reported to the office.

Best news in many months is the settlement of the steel strike — apparently final with Bethlehem's acceptance of terms, which makes U. S. Steel's signing inevitable.

The industrial cloud of Steel's troubles has been weighing on the nation most of this year. Now it's gone — and if a peace can be reached with the miners our country should be off to a sustained production run for the postwar period.

New Drug Eliminates Sex Urge

Bath, England, Nov. 1 — (UP) — Prison doctors have developed a drug which completely eliminates the sex urge in men, it was disclosed at the trial of a sex offender.

The new drug, which may be given by injection or taken in pill form at the rate of one tablet daily, eliminates the sex urge within 14 days, according to Dr. C. R. Gibson, Bath city police surgeon. He said desire returns within two to three weeks after treatment stops.

The drug was successfully demonstrated on 13 male volunteers who were serving jail sentences for sex offenses.

Dr. Hubert Young, director of medical services to the prison commissioners, told reporters that scientists believe the period of response from abnormal sex urge might be used to re-educate sex offenders, so they would be able to control their impulses when the treatment ended.

The drug was discovered by Prof. F. L. Golla and Dr. R. Scissions Hodge at the Burden Neurological institute in Bristol.

It came to light here yesterday when defendant Arthur Holley, 43-year-old blacksmith convicted of sex offenses against boys in movies, pleaded guilty and agreed to be treated with the new drug. Gibson suggested the treatment, which, he said, had now passed beyond the experimental stage. But, he warned, the treatment was expensive and might have to continue for the rest of Holley's life.

On condition that he submit to the treatment Holley was fined 50 pounds (\$140), placed on three years probation, and banned from attending movies.

Mother's Effort to Save Child From Fire Fails

Fayetteville, Nov. 1 — (P) — A mother's attempt to save her five-year-old son from death in a fire at their home here yesterday was unsuccessful.

Bedridden Jessie Lee Keller, 18, was alone in the house when the fire was started by an overheated stove in his room.

His mother, Mrs. Dee Keller, was attracted by flames and smoke while visiting a neighbor. She entered the house in a futile try to save the youth and suffered severe burns. The son died.

Actually 'Wuz'

West Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 1 — (P) — "We were robbed," yelled Lee (Lippy) Duracher.

The New York Giants manager wasn't yelling at an umpire this time. He and his wife, Actress Laraine Day reported to police last night that someone stole a purse containing \$77 in cash and \$75 worth of jewelry from a bedroom of their home.

Air Scouts Meet

Local air scouts will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the City's storage building on Division street. The building was formerly occupied by Reed Motor Co.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Warmer this afternoon and tonight.

Says Congress to Be Tough on New Taxes

Washington, Nov. 1 — (P) — Voting opposition to any new taxes Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) predicted today the next session of congress will get tough in cutting expenses.

Johnson is a member of the ax-holding senate finance committee. He told a reporter he believes a majority of that group will oppose any increase in taxes despite President Truman's assertion that that is the only way he sees to balance the budget.

"This country's economy can't stand a tax increase now. It just can't be absorbed," the Colorado senator declared. "Instead, we are going to have to borrow an idea from the British and have a little austerity around here."

Johnson predicted appropriation cuts all along the line in spite of the usual election year trend by congress to increase spending.

He said Paul G. Hoffman, the economic cooperation administrator, was well advised in telling Europeans that they had better knock down trade barriers and solve currency exchange problems if they want to see full Marshall plan aid continued.

"Hoffman could have gone farther to warn the Europeans to get their house in order for cuts in Marshall plan funds," Johnson said. "In my opinion, congress is going to make those cuts and the European countries had better be ready for them."

Along with slashes in foreign aid funds, Johnson said he expects congress to demand more production from government departments with fewer employees.

Johnson's predictions of congressional economy are likely to get an early test in the next session.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the house appropriations committee was promised to bring out a single money bill, covering all of the government's expected expenditures, by April 15.

It will be the first time congress has tried to wrestle with the financial budget as a whole. Senator Byrd (D-Va.), who sparked senate approval of the plan in a bill passed in the recent session, has predicted that it will make lawmakers more economy-minded.

Another Polio Case Reported at Blevins

Wayne Bell, 11-year-old Blevins youth, definitely has polio, a member of the family said here today following report from Baptist State Hospital in Little Rock. The youngster was taken to Little Rock October 28, for examination.

So far it appears to be a light case it was learned. The youth lives with an aunt, Mrs. Lester White, at Blevins.

This brings to 8 the number of polio victims in Hempstead this year. Most of the 8 youngsters are well on the way to recovery.

PTA to Hold Talent Program

Two hours of entertainment will be presented to the public by a special talent study meeting which will be held at the P. T. A. on the stage of the school auditorium Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Parents, teachers, and students are working together to plan and arrange this program. Numbers already scheduled to be staged are musical numbers by the Glee club and band and specialty acts by the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. Special musical numbers will be rendered by parents.

Admission will be 15, 25, and 40 cents and the proceeds will be used for P. T. A. school projects.

Powell Farm to Be Scene of Corn Study

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 a special corn study meeting will be held at the C. W. Powell farm, about 2 miles northeast of the experiment station near Hope.

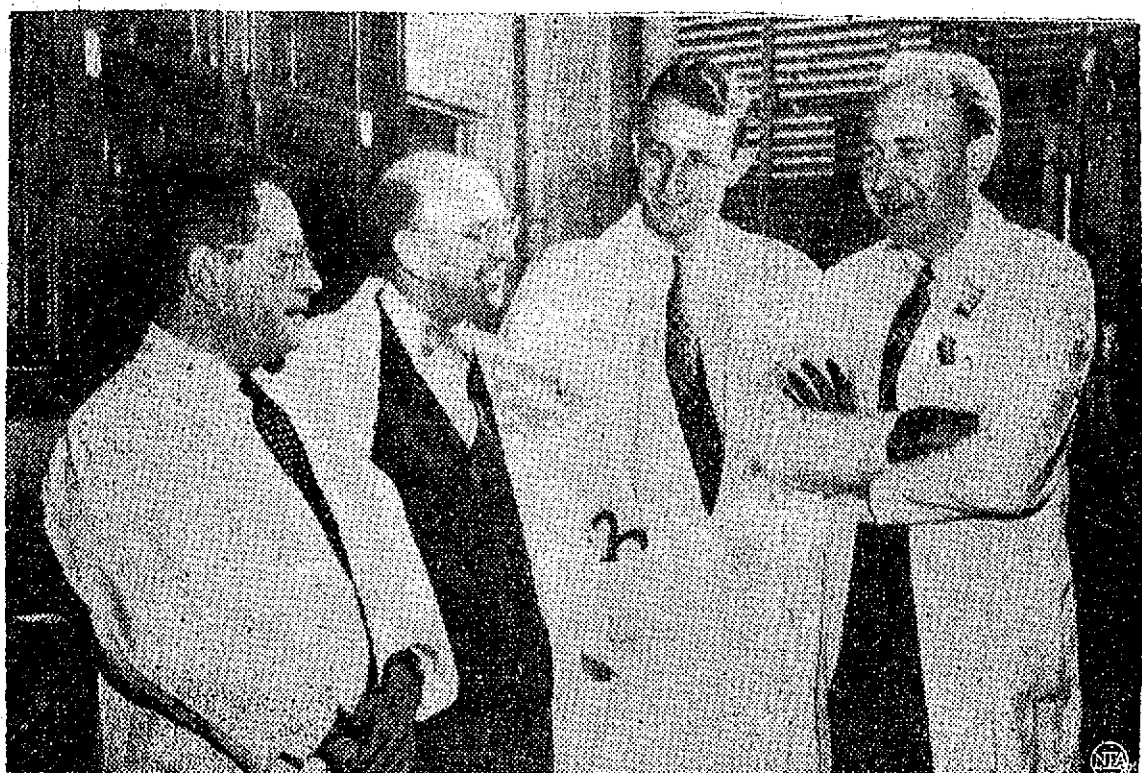
Disease and insect resistance, along with yield will be studied. The corn planting consists of 40 varieties and is under the direction of R. S. Ayers of Little Rock, a seed corn breeder.

For additional information on the corn study contact the county agent's office in the courthouse.

Funeral for Prescott Youth Held Today

Funeral services for Roy L. Duke Jr., 21, who died Sunday at his home in Prescott were held today at the First Methodist church at Prescott.

He is survived by his parents a brother, James Edward Duke, all of Prescott. He was a graduate of Prescott High school and was business manager for the Curley Wolves football team.



HORMONES USED FOR CANCER RESEARCH — Four of the five research scientists who used cortisone and ACTH, two rare hormones, on the growth of malignant tumors, discuss their experiments in their New York City lab. The experiments indicate the hormones may retard and partially destroy cancerous growths. Researchers are left to right: Dr. Donald Dobriner; Dr. Rulon W. Rawson; Leonard P. Ellis; and Dr. Olaf H. Pearson. ACTH is substance to be administered Patricia Owens, 12 year old rheumatic fever victim flown from Alabama to Chicago. (NEA Telephoto)

Mercury Dips to Freezing in the East

By The Associated Press

November spread a frosty finger across a wide section of the Eastern half of the country today.

A freezing line extended from the Great Lakes region into the West Gulf states and into parts of New York and Pennsylvania. The mercury dipped to below freezing in parts of Arkansas and Mississippi and was near the 32 mark in areas of Tennessee, Louisiana, Kentucky and Texas. Chicago's early morning 26 was the lowest mark of the autumn season.

But warmer weather was on the way for the Midwest and the mass of warm air was expected to extend into the Eastern states tomorrow.

Mild temperatures were reported from the Great Plains westward to the Pacific coast. The mercury reached 90 at Los Angeles and Fresno, Calif., yesterday.

Most of the country had clear weather. But light rain was reported in some parts of the Southeastern states, upper Michigan and extreme Northern Minnesota. Skies were cloudy along the Atlantic coastline and in the upper Mississippi valley.

Invisible Ray Is Life and Death

Los Angeles, Nov. 1 — (P) — Life and death on this planet may hang by so nebulous a thread as an invisible ray of light.

Two separate announcements yesterday, one by the California Institute of Technology, the other by the University of California at Los Angeles, brought this grim specter into the realm of scientific speculation.

Sixty miles above the earth exists a heretofore unknown layer of oxygen molecules which mysteriously change the wave lengths of the sun's deadly ultra-violet rays to infra-red heat rays. This was announced by Dr. Joseph Kaplan, UCLA professor of physics.

If some sudden piercing of the earth's atmospheric shield — perhaps by a comet or an atomic explosion — should let that layer of oxygen molecules escape, life might vanish from the face of the globe under the bombardment of ultra-violet radiation from the sun.

The effect of certain types of ultra-violet rays on living organisms may be judged from an announcement by Caltech's Dr. Renato Dubucquo, who yesterday disclosed discovery of "life rays" and "death rays" in his studies with invisible light.

A certain kind of light, he said, can kill a little-known bacterial virus, and another kind of light can bring the same organism back to life.

The killing light is an ultraviolet shortwave. The "life ray" is a barely visible light wave. The viruses affected by these rays, said Dr. Dubucquo, control the growth processes of cells in the human body. Destruction of these viruses, he believes, may allow the cells to grow wild, as in the case of cancer.

Leniency Sought for Slayings of Gandhi

New Delhi Nov. 1 — (P) — Nearly 5,000 persons in Bombay province have appealed to India's Governor General C. Rajagopalachari to commute the death sentences against N. V. Godse and N. D. Apte who are scheduled to hang Nov. 15 for the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

One group of petitioners contended that Gandhi, as the apostle of non-violence, would not have tolerated the idea of hanging his own assassins.



THE VEEP WILL TAKE A BRIDE — Vice President Alben W. Barkley and Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley, smile as they announce their engagement at Mrs. Hadley's home in St. Louis. (NEA Telephoto)

Television — Where You Catch a Life, Death Drama Mornings, Football Game in Afternoons

By HAL BOYLE

New York, — (P) — Watching a rescue rescue a dying woman from the tentacles of cancer is an unforgettable sight.

I had this experience over the weekend along with a number of newsmen and 1,000 doctors invited to the demonstration by the American Cancer Society.

It was done by television, using a color process developed by the Columbia Broadcasting System. And it proved whatever the immediate commercial future of color television may be — that this form of video already is of value in teaching surgical techniques.

The viewing screens were set up in the Baltimore hotel. The television camera itself was 25 blocks away, trained on an operating table in Memorial hospital.

The surgeon was Dr. Alexander Brunschwig, a famous cancer expert. The woman, about 31, was unidentified. She had agreed in advance to allow the operation to be televised, hoping it would be of value to the assembled doctors.

"This is in no sense a cure," explained Dr. Brunschwig. "Her case is hopeless. Radiation has failed. She is in pain, and this operation will relieve that."

He spoke through a microphone attached to his throat. The camera showed only his hands and the patient's abdomen as he swiftly made his incision.

Opening the body cavity, he discovered the malignant tumor had spread through most of the woman's lower organs. The tissue stood out in clear relief under color television. But whenever the camera switched back to black-and-white, they became almost indistinguishable.

Quickly, cutting here, putting there, clamping there, he freed the malignant mass. Its size drew a gasp from the audience. To remove it the surgeon had to take out the cervix, bladder, and part of the colon and intestine.

"Now we have taken out all the tumorous tissue visible to the naked eye," said Dr. Brunschwig. His inference was clear — there were other malignant areas impossible to reach with the knife. The blue-black cancer spots on the excised organs showed clearly on the screen.

"There is some question as to whether radical operations of this nature are worthwhile," the surgeon said calmly, as he sewed up the severed blood vessels. "But we learn something from them. And some patients have lived more than two years — are

still alive — after such operations.

"The patient is relieved of pain and restored to usefulness — for a time at least. In any case we don't philosophize about it too much. We do for each individual what we can."

And the picture faded from the screen as the surgeon went about the routine task of sewing up his patient.

Later that day I saw before another TV set and watched Notre Dame sink the Navy at football, 40 to 0. It's an eerie thing — television, catching a life and death drama in the morning, football in the afternoon.

After the game I kept thinking of the unknown lady in the hospital, who can't live very long but at least won't hurt for a while. I wonder what she will do with the time she has left?

Grade Schools Hear Exchange Teacher

Miss Peggy Blair who taught last year for a ten months period in Aberdeen, Scotland, talked in the Brookwood auditorium to the boys and girls in the sixth grade of Brookwood, Fulton, Garland, and Paisley schools and also the sixth grade of Columbus school who were visitors, Friday morning.

Miss Blair gave information that was first handed, as she really lived with the people while there. She brought out many little personal remarks and information which would never get from reading a book.

She stressed the thrift practiced by the children of Scotland and the articles, such as soap, that were scarce in Scotland but very ordinary to the children of the United States.

As a result of her talk about the dress of the people Janet McKenzie, sixth grade pupil in Mrs. Sam Andrew's room in Brookwood school, brought a kilt on a pleated skirt worn by the men in the Scottish Highlands to her room and also shared it with the other sixth graders in the other schools. Janet brought a McKenzie crest to show, too.

Explosions, Fire Hit Federal P. O. Building

Washington, Nov. 1 — (P) — Fire, accompanied by a rumbling series of explosions caused heavy damage to the \$1,000,000 postoffice department building today and sent hundreds of government employees fleeing in the streets.

The blaze was confined to the eighth floor. But before firemen brought it under control, they poured tons of water into the columned, limestone structure on Pennsylvania avenue between 12th and 13th streets northwest.

Smoke and water damage was heavy. There was no immediate official estimate of the loss, but a somewhat similar fire in 1935 soon after the building was constructed — caused \$400,000 damage.

At least three persons were injured, either by flying glass from the explosions, or when a section of the seventh floor ceiling fell in. The seven employees of the federal communications commission. They were Richard Jamison and D. C. Corrigan. Both suffered head injuries.

Robert Farrington, an Associated Press reporter, got a bad cut on the shoulder. A glass door became a flying missile when the 7th floor while he was telephoning a report on the fire to his office.

The building houses several agencies in addition to the postoffice department.

Martin J. federal communications commission lawyer, said the building was shaken heavily by the initial explosions.

"They felt like an earthquake," Levy said. "The ceiling in my seventh floor office fell in. Plaster hit me on the shoulder but I wasn't hurt, and got out by breaking a glass pane in the door."

Firemen said the blaze apparently began in an electrical transformer room. The first sign of trouble was a flickering of lights.

The postoffice building encircles a grassy courtyard. This was littered with plate glass and papers blown from the upper floors. Some of the glass was blown 200 feet.

One mail carrier said several people were walking across the open court yard when the blast came.

"I was one of them," he said. "But no one was hurt, because we all got the hell out of there."

Even after the fire was under control firemen still were trying to determine whether anyone was trapped at any place in the building.

Hundreds Attend AP Conference

Fort Worth Tex., Nov. 1 — (P) — Hundreds of newspaper editors today started a meeting they hope will benefit you.

They want to make Associated Press news as understandable, informative and readable as a letter from home.

Registration for the Associated Press Managing Editors' association began this morning.

It is this "family circle" of managing editors that has "simplified and improved" the AP report, the association president said last night.

William P. Steven of the Minneapolis Tribune then termed the association's continuing study program "the most significant, single movement to improve newspaper service to the reader."

The editors and top AP executives will report the latest findings in their three-day study of the completeness, accuracy and readability of the news dispatched to the 1,200 Associated Press member newspapers by the century-old organization.

The Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, Frank Starzel, general manager, and Alan J. Gould, executive editor head the list of AP executives attending the meeting.

More than 300 members of the association are expected during the five-day meeting.

Steven said the managing editors are urging wire news be reported simply with examples and background to shed light on the news event.

"And it should be written so that the person who didn't read the paper yesterday can pick up today's newspaper and understand the story."

Starzel reported that censorship in the United States is increasing in foreign countries.

"There is more censorship today than a year ago," he declared. When foreign news is released under circumstances that hint at propaganda, the AP makes an effort to let its readers know, Gould said.

Jolson Decides to Go Over to CBS System

Hollywood, Nov. 1 — (UP) — Veteran Entertainer Al Jolson announced today he has deserted the National Broadcasting Co. for an exclusive radio and television contract with the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The mammy singer joins Comedians Jack Benny, Edgar Bergen and Amos 'n' Andy in the switch from NBC to CBS and will make his first appearances for the network as guest on the Bing Crosby program next month. A radio and a television show for Jolson are in the planning stage, CBS said.

Pattern May Be Set by Steel Agreement

Compromise Farm Bill Becomes Law

Washington, Nov. 1 — (P) — The compromise farm bill of the 81st congress became the law of the land today for at least one production season.

President Truman put his signature on the measure late yesterday. He thereby tossed the so-called Alken law of the Republicans' 80th congress into the wastebasket before it had a chance to go into effect.

But the new measure which permits continuation of farm price supports at or near wartime levels — was not necessarily assured of a long life span.

The surprise of some political observers was that the President made no statement in connection with the signing.

Persons in these quarters had expected him to use the occasion to say in effect that the new law is better than the G. O. P. measure, but that he still wanted the so-called Brannan plan.

Those close to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan said they felt sure Mr. Truman is as much in favor of the Brannan proposal as ever. The President has given it warm endorsement on several occasions.

A "no-change" attitude would mean that Mr. Truman is still in favor of making the Brannan plan a major issue in next year's congressional campaigns for both the farm and consumer vote.

The new law is not too far from price support recommendations of the Brannan proposal. It would permit price supports more nearly in line with the Brannan proposal than would the Alken law.

The big point of difference is the way the various measures would handle surpluses of perishable products, chiefly meats, dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables.

The Brannan plan would allow prices of these products to seek their natural levels. If prices fell below a pre-determined "fair" level for producers the latter would get government payments making up the difference.

Truman Kills Bill to Give Autos to Vets

Washington Nov. 1 — (UP) — A bill to give automobiles to some 15,000 seriously disabled veterans is dead. President Truman killed it by a pocket veto.

The President said it would be "unsound public policy" to approve such legislation. He said the measure, if enacted into law, might lead to government gifts of automobiles to all disabled veterans.

The bill would have given a \$1,000 automobile to any veteran of either World War I or who lost the use of a hand or foot or who had seriously defective vision.

The government already has provided cars for World War II veterans who lost one or both legs above the ankle.

Compensation committees have estimated that the measure vetoed yesterday would have applied to 10,000 veterans of World War II and 5,700 veterans of World War I. It would have cost the government \$5,000,000.

Mr. Truman killed the bill by "pocket veto" — that is he failed to sign it within the 10-day period required by law.

In a statement explaining his action, the President said the bill abandoned the principle of "rehabilitation." It allowed to become law, he said, there was no telling "how or where we can stop this progressive expansion of the granting of automobiles short of providing one for every disabled veteran."

"The step-by-step distribution of such gifts to wider, and wider groups of veterans," he said, "would destroy the delicately balanced stability compensation structure which has been worked out through the years."

Crow Farmers to Hold Conservation Meeting Nov. 2

Farmers of Crow and surrounding communities in the connection with the Veterans — The Farm Training program of Crow Training school scheduled to meet with the Soil Conservation Service Division of Hempstead county Wednesday November 2, 1949 beginning promptly at 2:30 p.m. announcing Ira W. Harris, vocational agriculture instructor Crow Training school, Ozark Ark.

Items for discussion are: (1) Renewing and Improving old agreements (2) Planning and carrying out new agreements and (3) A motion picture on a phase of Soil Conservation.

Farmers lets become more conscious of the necessity of conserving and improving our soils for balanced agriculture.

U. S. Hopes to End All Steel, Coal Walkouts

Washington, Nov. 1 — (P) — A plan to end a steel strike that has 80,000 striking CIO steel workers back to their jobs with Bethlehem Steel Corp. Today buoyed government hopes for a quick end to both the steel and coal strikes.

Officials said they expect other steel firms will follow in the footsteps of Bethlehem in the second largest steel mill producer, which signed an agreement last night to end the strike so far as this company was concerned.

The government officials said that now that a break has come in the steel strike, definite "peace" moves may be expected because of the close relations of two basic industries.

Bethlehem signed up in Cleveland last night with Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the striking steelworkers.

"We broke the line," Murray exclaimed here on the move with the thousands of people attending the demonstration that victory will attend their efforts.

The precedent — making contracts gives Bethlehem workers a player-paid pensions — starting \$100 a month — including the strike's 31st day; and the coal workers' 43rd.

Murray and Bethlehem worked out final details and signed an agreement at a three-hour conference between the first of the CIO convention at Cleveland.

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Fair Enough

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New York, Oct. 28 — President Truman says income taxes must be raised.

By special request of his own Democratic House, Mr. Truman has asked the House to exempt a raise of \$50,000 a year, disguised as an expense allowance.

Except from a letter signed by C. P. Lee, of 1411 Inglewood St., No. 10, Arlington, Pa.: "My daughter, a school girl working part time during the summer, made \$200 in 10 weeks. Her employer withheld \$22. On going back to school, she wanted the money for books. She spent one whole day waiting the income tax agencies. They said no forms. Not even printed yet. Could get one in November. Reason: She might not like school and decide to go to work. In that event she would have more to pay and if her refund were to go to her, she would only have to pay the balance. The girl earned less than \$500 for the year. Her employer, a small dress shop, had to make her withholding entries as usual, although withholding was not required. The income tax agents could not be bothered with such minor details at this time."

Except from congressional appropriation: "For the expenses of the White House Office" and so forth, "and for travel and official expenses of the President, to be accounted for on his certificate." \$1,075,140.

"To be accounted for solely on his certificate" means that he merely has to sign it. He doesn't have to prove anything. Truman's word is good, absolutely. The citizen's word is absolutely no good.

Except from President Truman's speech to Congress: "I am proposing to increase the income tax on the 1949. The reductions proposed in neither fair nor equitable. The bill reduces taxes in the high brackets to a grossly inequitable extent as compared with the low brackets."

Except from speech by Senator John J. Williams, of Delaware, Jan. 13, 1949: "As I have said, the President, in addition to \$75,000 salary, is to receive \$40,000 expense allowance which would be accounted for. During the war years this was augmented by special fund allocated to the President to be handled at his discretion."

Resuming excerpt from Senator Williams' speech: "This bill proposes to continue this expense allowance at \$40,000. (In addition to the \$1,375,140 in 1948.)"

"Supplementing those expense accounts we have raised the President's salary from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and grants him a special allowance of \$50,000 upon which no accounting would be required. This salary under the bill is \$150,000 of which \$50,000 is tax-exempt."

Except from signed letter from Seattle (name withheld, however, because the man says he has cancer and may die): "I am 62, two operations in last two years. I am able to work only periodically, because had one operation for cancer at University of Illinois. Worked 6 or 8 weeks at Chicago for Central Water service, 19 Wells. Then worked in Minneapolis about two or three weeks. Turned in 1940 report (signifying income below tax level) to St. Paul, Minn. To date, no return only \$250. I got one letter from St. Paul after writing about five letters. They said I would have to send in a withholding statement which I never got. I wrote to President Truman and got another letter stating I was to take it up with Tacoma which is true. I turned in those 1940 return. There is no good of having \$500 exemption when those dirty tax men take my money. I work only a few weeks a year, get no old age assistance, relief or any government dowsy."

Letter from mother of a 16-year-old boy who worked during school vacation last summer: "My son earned \$400. His employer withheld \$40. He was stealing by the government because income below \$500 is not taxable. This employer had to make out 11 forms in duplicate. When my son inquired of the internal revenue how to get a refund, he was referred to five different persons. The fifth one told him he could not even make a claim until January 1950. Even then he must make out a tax return and pay the balance. Why he will get the refund, maybe."

Except from letter signed "Adele McCauley," Beverly Hills, Calif.: "I am an apartment house manager and have been for 15 years. This address and rear are two children, now married. Rents are around \$40 a month. Tenants are working women or elderly women on small income. I am proud of my apartment building and have never had a bad tenant. My apartment is \$60 a month plus over payment, selling price \$37. Other in same building, O. M. 53 years old and arthritic. Doctors said so high it is an extravagance to live."

"I was notified to appear regarding my 1948 tax the first week in September. I dragged my bones to the tax collector. I ask if an apartment house manager is a renter and was answered 'not yet.' Then came a barrage of questions. 'Did I get any tips? No. A fishy start. Just because the administration is corrupt and graft-ridden and I am being evaded by my tenants. Did I have an income?' 'No. I was a car? Own any bonds? Life Insurance? Income from annuities? The only other money was a small inheritance from my mother-in-law in a life insurance policy which died two years ago. Nothing to do with 1948. He hammered away at this. Was it stocks, bonds, property? Was it rented before it was sold? Was it the executor? What was the address? It must have been rented. There would be a tax on the rental. I was in hysteria, remembering all the horror, my mother and sister both killed. Another sister and three children in the hospital, smashed and broken from the same accident."

"I was so enraged and shocked

Prescott News

Tuesday, November 1
The O. E. S. will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall for a special meeting. An election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Prescott Division of Practical Nurses will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Leroy Phillips.

President Mark Justiss has announced a very important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Wednesday, November 2
Mrs. Howard Cottingham will be in charge of the prayer services on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Central Baptist church.

There will be mid-week services at the First Christian church Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Wagner will lead the discussion hour.

Mid-week services at the First Baptist church will be as follows: Teachers meeting, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:45 and choir rehearsal 8:30.

Thursday, November 3
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Thomas at 7:30 on the Reson Road Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The members of the Kiwanis club had the privilege last Thursday night of hearing a program on "The Narrow Dam project near Murfreesboro, Tenn." presented by Mrs. H. L. Eaton was enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan and Mrs. Gil Buchanan attended the Arkansas-Texas A. & M. football game in Fayetteville Saturday.

Mrs. Dallis Atkins, Mrs. A. W. Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Mrs. Wren Scott and Mrs. Warren Cummings motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox in Hope.

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Achievement Day Held by Clow YFA

Clow Training School Y. F. A. club held its first annual Achievement Day program Friday, October 28. The club had to round out the program, the following activities:

Each veteran brought product from his farm representing his live at Home Program and arranged it into a booth. The products were judged by F. E. Smith and B. C. Hindman and Morrison of Rose. A variety of Halloween games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the 24 present.

WCS and Wesleyan Guild Have Pot Luck Dinner
The W. C. S. and the Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church observed the Week of Prayer for foreign missions with a pot luck dinner and program on Friday evening at the church.

The invocation was given by Rev. W. R. Hays. Following a beautiful supper the program was opened with an instrumental prelude "O Young and Fearless Prophet" by Mrs. Lela Hays. The worship service a Week of Prayer and the topic "The Work that I Do Shall Ye also" was presented by Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, leader, with responsive readings by the group. A solo "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by Mrs. H. L. Eaton was enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. McKenzie.

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Mysterious Man Reveals Patient From Ft. Roofs

Beebe, Nov. 1 — (AP) — A two-day hunt for a man previously believed to be an escaped Arizona prisoner ended here today with the capture of a patient from the Fort Roots Veterans hospital in North Little Rock.

A posse had searched the area around Beebe since a farmer identified a picture of Jack Tatum, 26, the Arizona fugitive as the man he gave breakfasts nearly Sunday.

The Little Rock FBI office said the posse captured Green Lawson today. He was identified as the man who got food from the farmer Sunday, the FBI said.

Lawson disappeared from the hospital last Thursday.

Tatum escaped from jail at Phoenix on Oct. 22.

Mrs. Hadley to Shop for Trousseau

St. Louis, Nov. 1 — (UP) — Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley set out today to shop for a trousseau while her future husband, Vice-President Alben Barkley, went to Washington, Pa., to fulfill a speaking engagement.

They were married Oct. 18, romance has captured the heart of the nation, went shopping for a wedding ring but couldn't find one they liked.

They were disappointed, too, in their quest for luggage for their honeymoon and finally turned to plain window-shopping.

The announcement of their marriage came Sunday night, to celebrate a romance that began early last summer on what the yep

Dunaway to Get Supreme Court Seat

Little Rock, Nov. 1 — (AP) — Edwin E. Dunaway, expected to be appointed an associate justice of the Arkansas Supreme court today.

A source close to Governor McMahon said last night that the governor had chosen the 34-year-old Pulaski county prosecutor to succeed Justice Frank G. Smith, who retired yesterday after 37 years on the bench.

It also was reported that John E. Coates, Jr., Little Rock attorney, would be named to succeed Dunaway as prosecutor.

The informant said formal announcement of the appointment was delayed because of the death yesterday of Dunaway's mother.

The report came shortly after Charles C. Wine chairman of the Arkansas Public Service commission, asked the governor not to consider him further for a Supreme court appointment. Wine said he expects to be a candidate

ly. The groundwork for removing the U. E. with approximately 275,000 members was laid by constitutional changes approved last night for action by the CIO convention today or tomorrow.

Electrical Group to Withhold Dues to CIO

Cleveland, Nov. 1 — (AP) — The United Electrical Workers, spearhead of the CIO's rebellious left wing today announced it was withholding any further dues to the CIO — a certain first step toward its ouster.

In a defiant statement accusing CIO leadership of following a "program of raiding, union-busting and bad-betting hypocrisy," U. E. President Albert J. Fitzgerald said the next step "is up to the CIO."

There was little doubt that President Philip Murray of the CIO would accept the challenge quickly.

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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, November 2

There will be a meeting of the teachers of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church Sunday school at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Waddle Cunningham will be in charge of the meeting.

The Gardenia Garden club will meet Wednesday, November 2 at the Hope Country club. The club will celebrate their 10th anniversary and honorary guest will be Mrs. J. C. Carlton who organized the club in 1939.

The Executive Board of the Garland PTA will meet in the school auditorium at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will have a chili supper in their classroom at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 2. If you cannot come, please phone 629 after 10:30 a.m. so that we will know how many to prepare for on Wednesday.

Thursday, November 3

Chapter No. 328, Order of the Eastern Star will have a pot luck supper at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Hall. Initiation services will be held following the supper and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Nell Wright returned to Little Rock Sunday night after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wright.

Charles Hamilton of Little Rock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hamilton and other relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Wright returned to Little Rock Sunday night after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

The Hope Council of Church Women will sponsor a program in observance of World Community Day at the First Christian church at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4. All women of all the churches of Hope are cordially invited to attend.

The Pat Cleburne chapter of the U. D. C. will meet in the home of Mrs. Don Smith at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. W. T. Franks, Mrs. J. W. Strickland and Mrs. Rex Helms, Sr. as co-hostesses.

Friday, November 4

The Rose Garden club will meet

at 3 p.m. Friday in the home of Mrs. S. L. Murphy with Mrs. Cleve Andrews and Mrs. W. H. Bourne co-hostesses.

Saturday, November 5

The Green Laster Home demonstration club will have a rummage sale Saturday, November 5 in front of Gibson Book Store. Phone 1187-J-2 or leave rummage with Mrs. Carter Sutton.

Jimmy Janoe Entertains With Halloween Party

Jimmy Janoe was host to a Halloween party on Saturday night at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Troy Janoe on South Spruce street. The guests were greeted at the door by a ghost and skeleton, who gave them an icy hand of greeting. They were then taken through the house of horrors which was decorated with Jack-o-lanterns and black cats.

Favors of Halloween balloons, poppers, and candy were given each guest. Mrs. Fred Smith was in charge of many interesting Halloween games.

Mrs. Troy Janoe was assisted in caring for the guests by Mrs. Cecil Sprague, Mrs. J. B. Prescott and Mrs. Fred Smith. Delightful refreshments were served carrying out the Halloween motif.

Those present were: Barry Spragins, Freddy Smith, Kay Downing, Glenda Hucklebee, Jerry Owens, Tommy and James Roberts, W. C. Turner, Jr., Joyce Hucklebee, Dale Wylie, Dottie Prescott, Carolyn Ann and Cecil Sprague.

Janice Bailey Celebrates

5th Birthday at Party

Little Miss Janice Bailey celebrated her 5th birthday with a party from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Fair Park. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Bailey. Favors of Halloween hats and balloons were given each little guest upon arriving. Games under the direction of Mrs. Bailey were played.

Mrs. Bailey assisted by her mother-in-law, Leon Bundy, served delicious food muffled with a hallowe'en face, and ice cream, to 30 guests.

Master Steve Rogers

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rogers honored their little son, Steve Rogers, with a birthday party at 3:30 p.m. Friday at their home 304 E. 15th St. Little Steve was four years old.

Halloween favors were presented to each one present and ice cream and cake were served to 25 little guests.

Holly Balch

Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Balch entertained with a birthday party at their home on 303 N. Ferguson Saturday evening October 29, honoring Miss Holly Balch on her 16th birthday. Games were played with prizes going to Miss Virginia Tonnemaker, Don Cox and Kenneth Garrett.

Delightful refreshments were served to the honoree and guest, Bonnie Odum, James Johnson, Bobbie Smith, Loretta Ward, Kenneth Garrett, Philis Whitten, Carl Hartsfield, Shirley White, Ralph Warren, Mary Alice Rogers, Don Cox, Virginia Tonnemaker and Billy Ray Tabor.

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Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Formby and Mrs. L. A. Keith visited Mrs. Formby's mother, Mrs. Ella King, and Mrs. Keith's mother, Mrs. W. C. Jack in Taylor, Ark. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pearson and daughters, Alice and Martha, returned to their home Sunday night in Fort Smith after spending the week-end with their daughter, Miss Shirley Pearson. While there, they attended the McCarty-White wedding.

Mrs. J. W. Franks and daughters, Monney and Peggy, have returned from spending several days with relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Franks and Mrs. Carl Jones spent Sunday in Little Rock with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Humphries in the Shreveport and attended the Louisiana State Fair. Miss Lucille Ruggles remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Humphries and daughters.

Among those attending the homecoming for the Arkansas-Texas A. & M. football game Saturday in Fayetteville were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watkins, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, R. C. Eilen, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Shirley, Mrs. J. B. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holloman, Jr., E. L. Rettig, Dewitt Floyd and Harry Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, Miss Peggy Marie Penecost, and Miss Emily Jo Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor have as guests, their daughter, Mrs. Winifred Hastings and little granddaughter, Brenda Carol of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Fuller have as guests, Mrs. Fuller's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spence and children, Fred, Carl, Becky and Ricky of Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady England have moved to Little Rock where they will make their home.

Luther Holloman, Jr. B. L. Rettig, Dewitt Floyd and Harry Whitworth, New York Fort Smith following the Arkansas - Texas A & M game Saturday in Fayetteville, and spent the week-end with Rammel Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Franks and daughters Judy and Kay spent the week-end with their daughter Mrs. Dale Ross Dunn and Mr. Dunn in Fayetteville.

Mrs. A. K. Holloway returned Monday night from Waco, after spending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Williams and Mr. Williams. While there she attended the Baylor, T. C. U. football game.

Mrs. Lillian Davis of Valliant, Okla. is visiting her son, Jess Davis and Mrs. Davis at Oakhaven.

Mrs. John S. Gibson, Jr. and Mrs. Clyde Sexton, are visiting John S. Gibson, III, a student at Baylor University in Waco.

After a delightful vacation trip, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crank, returned Monday from Pittsburgh, Pa. and Washington D. C. In Washington they visited their son, Kenneth and family. They were accompanied on their return trip home by Mr. and Mrs. Linton Crank of Coropolis, Pa. Enroute they traveled along the East Coast to Pensacola, Fla., and then moved to the West side and visited Bellingraf Gardens in Mobil, Ala.

Walter Verhalen, Sr. arrived y for a visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verhalen, Jr. and to make the acquaintance of his new grandson.

Mrs. Bob Eaton and Mrs. Don Foulke, Ipawa, Ill. are visiting Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hare.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson and sons, Ricky and Randy of El Dorado are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hare.

College Notes

Magnolia—Miss Elsie Elder, daughter of Mrs. L. K. Garner, Rt. 2, Hope, was elected band librarian by members of the expanded band at State A & M college this week.

Miss Elder is a 1949 graduate of Hope High school and a freshman student at State A & M college.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Admitted: Mrs. John T. Bobo, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. J. M. Hampton, McCaskill; J. M. Bundy, Pasadena, Tex.

Discharged: E. A. McDowell, Hope; Mrs. E. W. Lee, Rt. 1, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Baker, Emmet, announce the arrival of a daughter, Oct. 31.

Josephine

Admitted: Mrs. M. L. Evans, Rt. 4, Hope; Lynn Hunt, Rt. 1, Patmos; Mrs. T. M. Hucklebee, Rt. 1, Hope.

Discharged: W. C. Dickey, Hope. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans, of Hope, Rt. 4, announce the arrival of a son born on November 1.

Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Grigsby of Hope announce the arrival of a baby boy on Oct. 31.

Julia Chester

Admitted: Mrs. J. M. Watson, Emmet; Ezra McDowell, Hope; Mrs. Howell Baker, Emmet; Mrs. E. W. Lee, Rt. 1, Hope; W. T. Howell, McNab.

Discharged: Mrs. Orval Foster, Rt. 1, Hope; Buck Dickerson and son, Jimmy Ray, Prescott.

Josephine

Admitted: Mrs. B. E. Gilbert, Gurdon.

DOROTHY DIX Marriage In Danger

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I have been very happily married for three years. A few months ago a young girl, working across the hall in the same building in which my husband has his office, fell in love with him and told him just what her feelings toward him were. He promptly informed her that he was a married man, but this has not made her give him up. She asks him to take her out so that she may be able to talk to him. She waits for him at night so that they may ride home together part of the way. Naturally, others notice the attention she gives him, and gossip has been inevitable. Do you think that seeing this girl every day will eventually have an effect on him?

Answer: Do not underestimate your danger. Theoretically a wedding ring and a protection for a man as well as a woman. But, in reality, it is like one of those insurance policies that are only good as long as you don't try to use them. They make you feel safe and that is about all.

Taking a man away from his wife, and especially from a wife who is young and attractive and with whom he is in love, is a job for a supersniper. It calls for the exercise of every feminine wile and seduction. It rouses every drop of a girl's sporting blood and gives her a kick which does not get out of an ordinary love affair.

No Mercy

You need not look for this girl who has fallen in love with your husband to spare you. She will take what she wants, if she can get it, and get a triumphant thrill out of vanity out of being more attractive than you are, and a sadistic pleasure out of watching you enduring the tortures inflicted by the green-eyed monster.

No man is safe from any woman who is in love with him. She may be homely, unattractive, dull and utterly lacking in charm, but he cannot resist her. He cannot deal with her. And if the woman who is in love with a man has the advantage of propinquity sooner or later, when he has had a quarrel with his wife or is feeling unappreciated at home, she will get him.

The sum of the whole matter is this, that if your husband doesn't really mean to be stolen by this little heart thief he must break with her definitely and completely. As long as he runs around with her he encourages her in her nefarious scheme.

Dear Miss Dix: I am married to a man whom I love dearly, but he is so untidy and slovenly in his appearance that he is getting up on my nerves. I want to love him and admire him, but a slovenly unsavory man has always been a repulsive to me. My husband is a professional man and I represent to him that his appearance is a handicap to him, but he says that is ridiculous. He buys me nice clothes and expects me to look my best. Why can't I see that an unattractive man is just as little pleasing to a woman as an unattractive woman is to a man?

Answer: I don't know, unless a man thinks that he is so irresistible to women anyway that they can't resist him, clean or dirty, and that to be well groomed would be like gilding the lily. But he makes a mistake because women loathe a dirty, slovenly man and are ashamed to be seen out with him.

And he makes an even bigger mistake in business if he thinks that his appearance doesn't count. Little as he may like it, he is largely judged by his clothes, for these furnish us with pretty reliable tips as to his character. It is a safe bet that the man who is so careless that he gets soup and gravy stains on his coat will be equally careless about his work; a two days' stubble of beard is an infallible indication of lack of enterprise, nor does it need Sherlock Holmes to deduce that the man who wears dirty linen rather than change his shirt is one of the easy-going slobs who will never amount to anything in the world.

I knew one wife who removed all of her husband's clothes when he went to bed and substituted for them a complete new outfit. It was just as easy to put on the clean ones as the mussed ones, so he did it. And that is about the only way you can deal with a lazy man.

Dear Miss Dix: All boys are conceited, aren't they?

Answer: Certainly, and the girls make them that way by running after them.

Dear Miss Dix: Has the day passed when a girl is expected to be virtuous? It seems to me that it has. I never go out with a boy but what he expects me to do things that no decent girl would do. You said in one of your recent letters that the happiest people were those who had clean lives. I am not happy because every time I find a boy that I like real well I am put aside as soon as he finds out that I am straight, and he gets a girl who is not so particular. I have been tempted many times to give in just because I hated to lose the boy. Please answer this letter not only for my sake, but for many other young girls who have talked to me and who have the same problem.

Answer: Look at this matter straight, my child, and try to get the right sense of values. Do you think you are losing much when you lose a boy who rates you as he does the women of the street, and who is willing to put you in their class for his own selfish pleasure? Do you think that sort of man is worth having? Do you think he would make a faithful and true husband?

Don't you think a girl sells out for a pitifully small price, who barbers her purity for a few dates, a few more movie tickets, a few dinners and dances? If you are going to tread the primrose path, at least value yourself enough to do it with a partner who can strew it with jewels and limousines. You can buy your own ice-cream sodas and pay your own street-car fare and still have the pleasure of your own self respect and good name.

Does It Pay?

Many girls like you, seeing that

they do not have as many dates as the wild women, ask if it pays to be good. Sometimes it seems to them that while virtue may be its own reward, it is its only reward, and that is small comfort to one whose feet itch to dance and who longs for laughter and light and music.

But for all that it does pay to be good. It pays first in self-respect, and that is the first necessity to happiness. You are getting along without the good opinion of other people, but to have any peace of mind you have got to stand well with yourself. You have to be able to look your own self in the face.

The happy marriages are where the man has faith in his wife's goodness as he has faith in God and when she has no bitter regrets in her heart and hides no shameful secrets from him.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a woman 28 years old. I married when I was 20. I love my husband and he loves me, but I just long to have my old courtship days back again. That is the best time of life. Your love is greater during courtship than it is after marriage. Don't you think?

JANE

Answer: You are yearning for the impossible, Jane. You are trading the balance of your life in a sentimental debauch, which is something no human constitution could

stand. You would perish of nausea in short order if you tried it.

Believe me, dear lady, there is nothing on which you can get so easily fed up as you can on goosey love-making. Six months of it would fill up any love that ever existed. When it comes down to everyday living, we don't want flubdub sentimentality. We want rational conversation. We don't want frothy deserts. We want to set our teeth in roast beef medium rare and potatoes.

Nor is it true that love is stronger during courtship than it is after marriage. The physical attraction that masquerades as love, the passing fancy that calls itself love are undoubtedly at high tide during courtship but with possession comes satiety and disillusion. But real love grows by what it feeds on, and the years but strengthen it.

Nor are courtship days the happiest days because they are bound to be full of doubts and fear but the man and woman who are really mates rest in perfect peace in their trust and faith in each other.

Dear Miss Dix: Do you believe a man of 30 has any chance of curing a bad temper? I have a friend who has every fine quality except that he has a violent temper. If any one crosses him he goes into rages and says and does the most terrible things. He is engaged to a sweet and gentle girl whom I fear he will make very unhappy. Is there any way he can be warned?

BILL

Answer: I have never known any one who had a high temper who ever learned to control it. The guilty seem proud of it and think

Court Docket

City Docket

H. E. Lockard, disturbing peace, forfeited \$19 cash bond.
Bennie Flenoy, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Frank Phillips, Assault & Battery, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
A. L. Clanton, running "Red" light, forfeited \$1 cash bond.
W. D. Sykes, Ellen Smith, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.
James E. Walker, Vincent Maxwell, R. M. Yarbrough, Winston Bogh, Pete Monk, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

State Docket

Alexander Williamson, Rufus Cooper, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Andrew Knighton, aggravated Assault, plea guilty, fined \$50. Sentenced to jail for sixty days; jail sentence suspended during good behavior.
Talbot Phillips, H. B. Marcum, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Richard Trotter, drunk while driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

and-driver's license suspended for 30 days.
J. G. Cothran, driving on wrong side of road, tried, found not guilty.
Gilbert James, no driver's license, plea guilty, fined \$10. Fine suspended during good behavior.
Billy Tom Bredaway, leaving a motor vehicle unattended on a main traveled road, plea guilty, fined \$10; fine and cost suspended during good behavior.
Robert Jefferson, false pretenses, dismissed on payment cost, check paid.
Carl E. Collins, burglary, examination held; defendant bound to Grand Jury; bond fixed at \$300.

Civil Docket

T. D. Anderson vs H. W. Hall, action in replevin for tools, etc., damages waived; Judgment for plaintiff for recovery of property.
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Muscles May Be Lost for Season

By The Associated Press

A specialist was to determine Tuesday whether Leon (Mules) Campbell will play any more football at Fayetteville as the Razorbacks. The star senior fullback still is pained by a knee injury suffered two weeks ago, and Coach John Barnhill said he definitely will not play against Rice Saturday. Otherwise, there was no gloom at Fayetteville as the Razorbacks returned to the practice field Monday following their 27-6 conquest of Texas A. and M. There were no new injuries, and End Frank Fischel, sidelined for two weeks with various ailments, was back in uniform. Barnhill let his regulars off with a light signal drill and said the cold weather in the Ozarks probably would weaken further Arkansas' slender chances against Rice's Owls. He expects it to be a hot at Houston where the game will be played Saturday. Rice Coach Jess Neely said all of his hands except Halfback Van Ballard, who has a broken collarbone, may play this week. He listed two first stringers on the doubtful list, however. They are Halfback Sonny Wyatt, who is recovering slowly from a shoulder injury, and Guard S. J. Roberts, who has a rib separation. Most Southwest conference camps, however. Every coach could point to one or more key men on the sidelines. Several expected to be there in Saturday's game.

Baylor, the only undefeated, untied team in the conference, has three ailing. One, Center Eugene Huebner, is expected to be out for the important Texas game this week.

Johnny Curtis, defensive halfback, and sophomore Quarterback Larry Isbell are the others. Southern Methodist Coach Matty Beard and Bobo Vann, one of his regular tackles, may be out for the rest of the season. Vann wore two cartilages in his knee and broke his wrist in the Texas game last week. Baylor's Bobby Collier, his other regular tackle, had an injured shoulder, but should be able to play against Texas A. and M. this week.

"We're in terrible shape," said Bell. "Those Aggies are going to be mighty tough for us." Texas listed five injuries, two serious enough to be hospitalized. These are: Backs, Fyle and Byrnes, and Pyle has a twist and knee that may keep him on the bench the rest of the season. Townsend has a bruised hip.

First string Ends Paul Williams and Ray Stotter and Tackle Jim Langston are nursing hurts. The picture was a little brighter at Texas A. and M., where the Aggies found John Christensen and Charley McDonald may be able to play this week. They're the team's top safety men.

Around the Arkansas Sports Loop

By CARL BELL

Little Rock, Nov. 1 — (AP) — What the Arkansas Razorbacks need, offensively speaking, is a happy medium. Remember the thirties, when Fred C. (Terrible Tommy) Thomsen was coaching the "Porkers" in the country. They passed the ball with the precision of a well-drilled basketball team, and their air arm was one of the most feared weapons in the nation's football. But they didn't have much of a running attack. They had trouble making that last yard or two. Their rushing attack looked better than it actually was because opponents had to use a loose defense for protection against overhead shots.

For three and a half seasons under Coach John Barnhill, Arkansas has had a powerful running attack. It hasn't looked as good as it is. Just why the Razorbacks can't come up with any semblance of an aerial attack is something to ponder — and we haven't found the answer yet. There have been and are backs on the squad who were quite as effective as throwers in high school football. We thought some of them had as much natural pitching ability as Babe Ruth. Dwight Sloan, Ray Eakin and Hal Hamburg — the stars of the past-happy days in the Ozarks. But they haven't developed any further after landing on the campus at Fayetteville.

There is hope. Don Logue, Jim Rinehart and Charlie Temple, the sophomore quarterbacks of this season, show promise. So do the freshmen Bob Cross and a "T" named Sloan. They may develop dangerous wings.

But, then, will Arkansas still have a good running game? We think the chances there are even better than those of a sharp air attack.

Muscles Campbell last week's Arkansas' Texas Aggie game. He was tipped off by Capt. Alvin Duke when the lucky Duke walked over to the sidelines after kissing homecoming Queen Bev Jones. And, speaking of Duke, we'd like to know his secret or borrow his ray.



WAITER'S A GOOD SKATE—Your beer comes on roller skates at this tavern in the French sector of Berlin. The boys practice for eight weeks before they're entrusted with a pay load. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.)

Russian Soldiers Refuse to Let Bibles Through — Say Its Propaganda Material

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
 AP Foreign Analyst

Aussian soldiers at Helmstedt, in the Soviet occupied zone of Germany, refused to let a truckload of Bibles proceed to Berlin.

"That's propaganda material," explained the Red officer in charge. And of course he was quite right about the "propaganda" angle. The Bible is the greatest piece of propaganda ever developed.

That is precisely why the communists, who are battling religion as the dope of the masses, are anxious to prevent distribution of the world's most widely read volume. Hitlerian nazism maintained the same attitude.

So the Russian officer of Helmstedt was correctly following orders, and presumably his own conscience as well. This column was wasting his energy. I don't believe you can kill religion that way any more than old King Canute could make the tide recede at his command.

As a matter of fact religion is doing all right for itself. There are many signs of moral and spiritual revival in various parts of our war-shocked world. This column called attention the other day to the indications that a religious revival may be boiling up in England.

There is a widespread feeling in Britain that the economic troubles it overcame its economic troubles or regain its old status as a world power until there has been a spiritual awakening. There also has been a post-war resurgence of religious interest and other continental countries.

Then recently this column reported a conversation which I had in New York with Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's national leader. She was discussing China's re-education and she said:

"That can be achieved only through moral and spiritual growth."

"You believe that moral and spiritual change will come to China?" I asked, and she replied:

"Yes, it is coming."

But we don't have to go to Europe or Asia to find this movement. We see it right here in the Western hemisphere. One of my AP colleagues, John L. Springer, sought an explanation of why half a dozen religious books had climbed to the top of the best-selling lists in the United States. William R. Barnhouse, president of the Fleming H. Revell company, book publishers since 1870, asked experts in the field to answer the question.

The consensus was that this call for religious books indicated a large scale "return to religion" in the United States.

"World War II made the majority of our people aware of the need of religion," is the way Andrew W. Blackwood, professor of homiletics at Princeton Theological seminary put it.

The couple are asking religious thinking and the whole concept of religion a little more seriously these days," said C. D. Jones of the Abingdon-Cokesbury Press.

Springer reports that since the dropping of the atomic bomb, the beginning of the uncertain post-war period, there hasn't been a weekly best-seller list which hasn't had books on spiritual subjects close to top place. Mr. Barnhouse says reports from the whole country show "a phenomenal upswing of sales in religious books."

Rating of Top Grid Teams Unchanged

New York, Nov. 1 — (AP) — Notre Dame continues to roll up the score in the Associated Press football poll with 83 per cent of the first place votes in the fifth weekly ratings.

New faces come and go in the top 10 but nobody is close to the Fighting Irish who were ranked first by 132 of the 161 sports writers and sportscasters participating.

It's getting monotonous. Notre Dame in the No. 1 spot and the other members of the "big four" pushing along behind them. The rest are stragglers in the voting. Army is second, Oklahoma third and California fourth, just like last week. The "big four" kept their places.

Michigan and Pennsylvania nosedived out of the top 10 after their respective defeats by Purdue and Pittsburgh. Southern Methodist and Michigan State took their places.

None of the "big four" was hard pressed last Saturday. Notre Dame thumped Navy, 40-0; Army ran over Virginia Military, 40-14; Oklahoma whalloped Iowa State, 34-7; and California turned back UCLA's challenge, 35-21.

Michigan, the only other team except Notre Dame to lead the poll this season gained support by topping Illinois, 13-0. As a result, the Wolverines advanced a peg from sixth to fifth.

Baylor's unbeaten Bears jumped from fourth to sixth on the strength of a 40-14 smothering against Texas Christian. Cornell moved up one step to seventh on its 54-0 rout of Columbia but Rice, surprisingly, fell from No. 5 to No. 8 despite a 28-0 win over Texas Tech.

Southern Methodist, a 7-0 winner over Texas on Deak Walker's rince-and-dunk over ninth position and Michigan State, which faces Notre Dame's powerhouse this Saturday, ruined Temple, 62-1, graduating to 10th place.

The total vote with points figured on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first place votes in parentheses):

1. Notre Dame (123), 1569.
2. Army (16), 1323.
3. Oklahoma (14), 1308.
4. California (14), 1070.
5. Michigan, 625.
6. Baylor, 591.
7. Cornell (11), 484.
8. Illinois, 447.
9. Southern Methodist, 269.
10. Michigan State (2), 249.

Ex-Admiral to Head Drive for College

Natchez Miss., Nov. 1 — (UP) — Vice Adm. A. S. (Tip) Merrill, USN Ret., has consented to head an endowment drive to get Jefferson Military college back on its financial feet, the school's board of trustees said today.

Jefferson's trustees last week turned down the offer of a \$50,000 endowment despite the school's bad financial condition because the prospective donor would have required the teaching of white supremacy.

The offer of the huge fund was made by Judge George Armstrong, Mississippi landowner and oilman. Yesterday his son, A. J. Armstrong, resigned from the military school's board of trustees.

In announcing Adm. Merrill's appointment, the trustees said that he would also serve as public relations counsel for the tiny-147-year-old school.

Army, Irish, Oklahoma Unbeaten

BY WILL GRIMSLEY

New York Oct. 31 — (AP) — It's no longer sufficient to say those grid iron gargantuas — Notre Dame, Army and Oklahoma — won again. The pertinent point is: By how much?

As if jealously watching the scoreboard in their drive for national honors, these three top-ranking elevens kept gorging themselves on touchdowns and not pushing the modern record for scoring.

Army's Black Knights of the Hudson, second to Notre Dame in the current standings, are setting the post-practice pace for the leaders with a total of 26 in six games, an average of 44-12 per Saturday.

The Fighting Irish have registered 197 in the game by the Coast Scorpions have 229 in six games, a bit over 38 for each afternoon's sport.

They are not apt to wreck the listed all-time record of 504, established by Army in 1944, but they'll be mighty close at the end of this "point-crazy" campaign.

All three of the teams won games Saturday by robust margins. Notre Dame crushed Navy, 40-0, at Baltimore. Army overwhelmed Virginia Military, 40-14. Oklahoma smashed Iowa State, 34-8.

These were the other developments of the last October week-end:

1. Pennsylvania, ninth ranked nationally, was tumbled from the top 10 by a 28-0 rout by Pittsburgh, which scored a last minute safety to prevail, 22-21.
2. Perfect records were maintained by 11 other major teams—Notre Dame, Army, Oklahoma, California, Cornell, Baylor, Virginia, Fordham, Wyoming and College of the Pacific.
3. Bowl hopes rocketed for California, Baylor and Pitt.
4. Bowl hopes were shattered for North Carolina, Minnesota and UCLA.

California's Golden Bears just about clinched the Pacific Coast championship and the Rose bowl bid by humbling UCLA, 35-1. The nation's fourth-ranked team has won 17 regular season games in a row and has only Stanford in a row, Oregon and Stanford to play.

But the possible Pasadena foe from the Big Ten became a free-for-all puzzle as off-whipped Purdue rose up, 13-0, to smother the ranked Minnesota, 13-7, and Michigan, No. 6, tripped Illinois the conference leader.

That put Ohio State and Iowa in the middle of the war bowl picture. Ohio State vanquished Northwestern 24-7, and Iowa won an inter-sectional fray from Oregon, 34-31.

Iowa takes on Minnesota Saturday in the game that could clinch or bash its bowl chances. Ohio State is at Pittsburgh, a returning power in the national football scene.

Baylor, a dark horse that just keeps on winning, became a stout bidder for the Cotton bowl spot by overwhelming Texas A. Christian, for its sixth straight victory. The Bears, however, must yet dispose of Southern Methodist and Rice. No. 5 in the ratings won over Texas Tech, 28-0.

Cornell's eight-ranked big Red won its sixth in a row, rolling over Columbia, 54-0. Harry Agganis, Boston U. lashed Scranton, 48-0. Wyoming sailed past Brigham Young, 45-0.

Brewing Heir Has Trouble on Halloween

St. Louis, Nov. 1 (UP)—Police today were weighing conflicting communiques from a Halloween "war" in which a 12-year-old boy, the swank home of 12-year-old August A. Busch, heir to a brewing fortune.

Two 12-year-old girls told police they were met with a hail of air rifle pellets when they called at young Adolph's home for "a trick or treat."

August, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover Busch and the family butler reported that, when they opened the front door, "eggs flew in and splattered in the living room."

The girls who were treated at a hospital said that eggs, tomatoes and other food were tossed at them from a second-story window.

"So," they added, "we went back for eggs of our own and this time we were hit by bb's."

August however insisted that "I stood at my window with a gun and warned the girls, but the gun was dismantled."

"REUNION"

Kansas City, Nov. 1 — (AP)—Adam a field jacket at an army surplus store yesterday.

Hope Plays L. R. But Keeps Eye on Smackover

Friday night the Bobcats journeyed to Little Rock where they face perhaps the state's strongest team in a non-conference clash.

Hope will go into the game a 3-0 record underdog and with an eye on the Smackover game themselves on touchdowns and two weeks off the Bobcats are not likely to be too hepped up.

Of course, a victory over Little Rock will really build up the Bobcats but in the record books it is much more important for Hope to lick the Bucks who are rated favorites in District 7-AA conference. In fact, Hope has to beat Smackover for the title. Only a tie mars the record of each team in a loop.

So while the Bobcats battle what is regarded the best team in Arkansas the Buckaroos are idle.

Little Rock has only one defeat in its record. It won a 13-0 out-of-state eleven in a contest that was played in mud. The Tigers edged El Dorado 13-7, a team that defeated the Bobcats 13-0, giving them at least a three-touchdown edge. Playing on the home field is usually worth a single tally to a team in the dope department which stamps Little Rock a possible 4-touchdown favorite.

Winking off the trowsers, Smackover the stout Tigers may have their sights set on a game two weeks off — which an ancient foe the Pine Bluff Zebras who are given a chance for the first time in years to beat Little Rock.

With both teams eyeing their Nov. 11 game its just possible the Hope-Little Rock contest may turn out to be interesting but few if any give Hope a chance to win.

Nurses Meet in Texarkana, 300 to Attend

Texarkana, Oct. 31 — (AP) — A three-day convention for about 300 nurses representing four Arkansas organizations opens here Tuesday.

Business sessions for the group will move into high gear Wednesday. Delegates will represent the Arkansas Nurses association, the Arkansas League of Nursing Education, the Arkansas Organization for Public Health Nursing and Arkansas State Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

Governor McMath is to address the group Wednesday night.

East Lansing, Mich., Oct. 31 — (AP)—Freshman Bill Buccell began a recent assignment before a Michigan State college speech class by taking off his pants.

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Hope Gridders to Play With Frosh in L. R. Saturday

Saturday afternoon the University of Arkansas freshmen will play the Mississippi frosh in what should prove to be a light contest at Little Rock.

Many local fans who plan to attend the Hope-Little Rock game Friday night plan to stay over and see the Freshmen game Saturday afternoon, the main interest being former Bobcats, Buddy Sutton, Tommy Britt, and James McCargo, all of whom are playing good ball for the baby Porkers.

Bobcat Bees Play Tonight at Texarkana

The Bobcat "B" team is in for some stout competition tonight when they journey to Texarkana to tangle with the Arkansas High Razorback seconds at Buhrman Field at 7:30.

It will be the first meeting of the two elevens but a return game will probably be played here in the near future.

The local boys have a 20-7 win over Magnolia while Texarkana's second have two wins over the Columbia County boys, a 18-0 shut out and an 18-7 triumph.

Legion Cagers to Meet Wed. Night

The American Legion Independent cagers will start practice session at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the high school gymnasium. It was announced today by manager Pomeroy that the cagers will try to win the team are asked to attend.

Last season the Legion boys had a pretty fair team and most of the members will be back again. The 1949-50 record was 22 wins against 8 losses.

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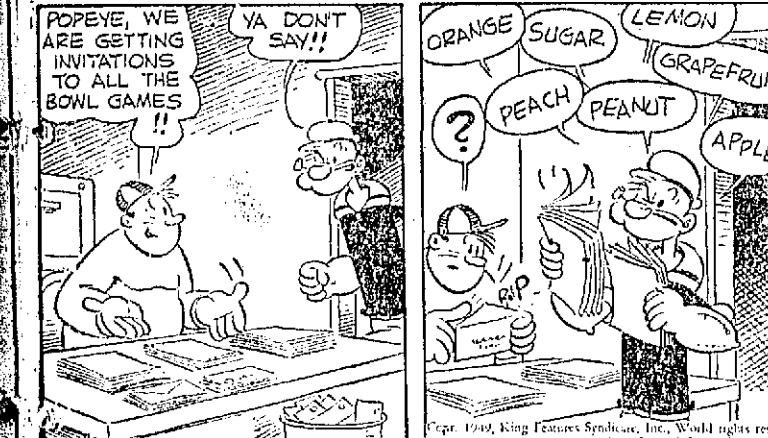


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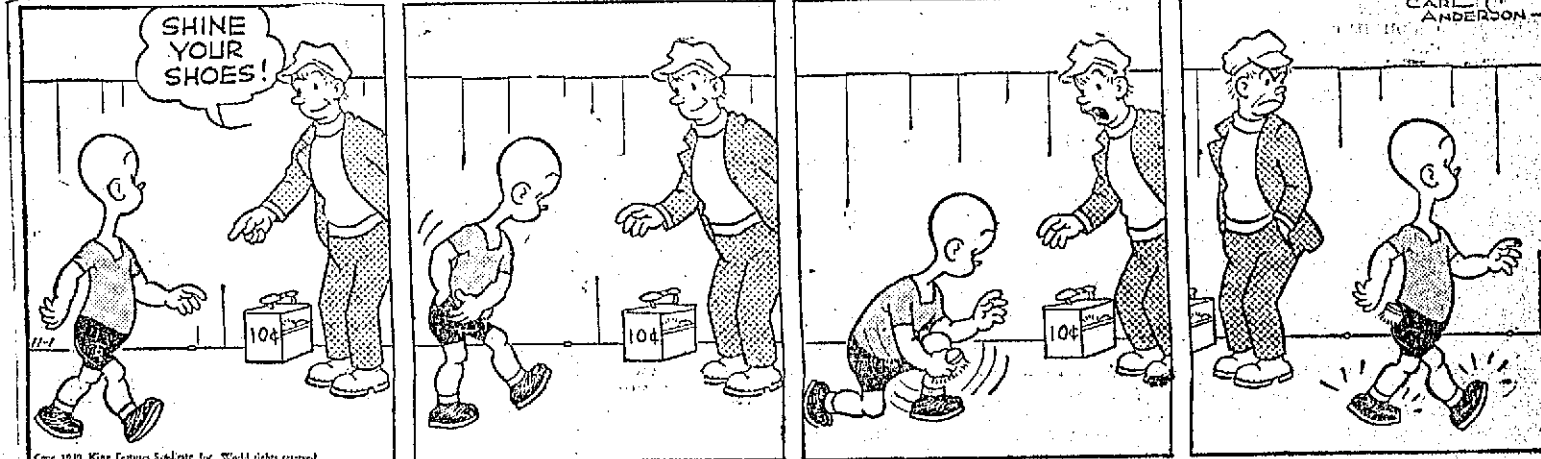
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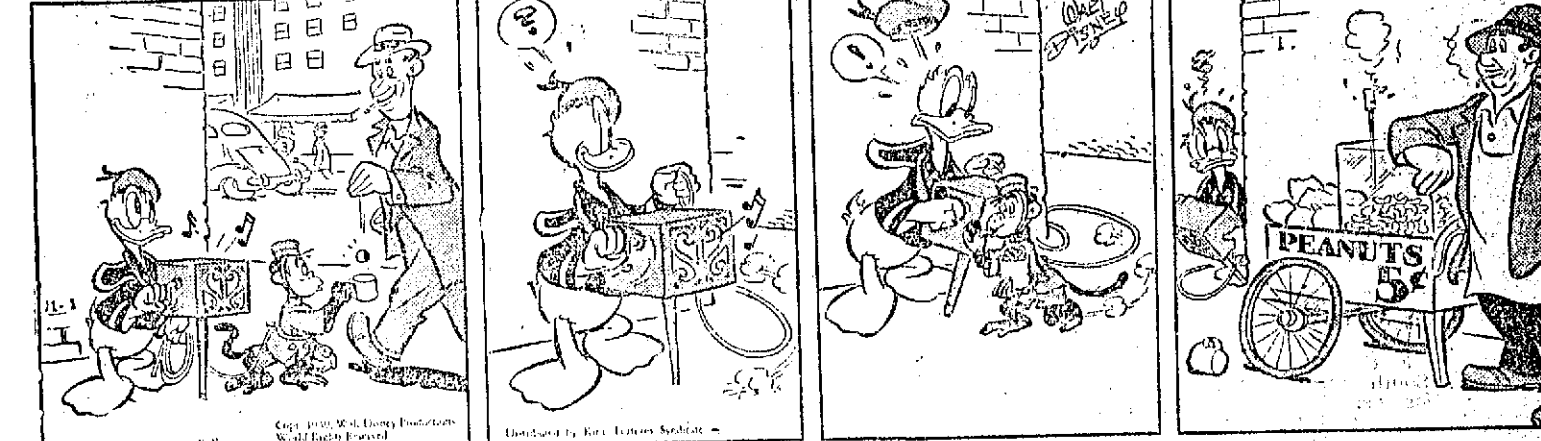
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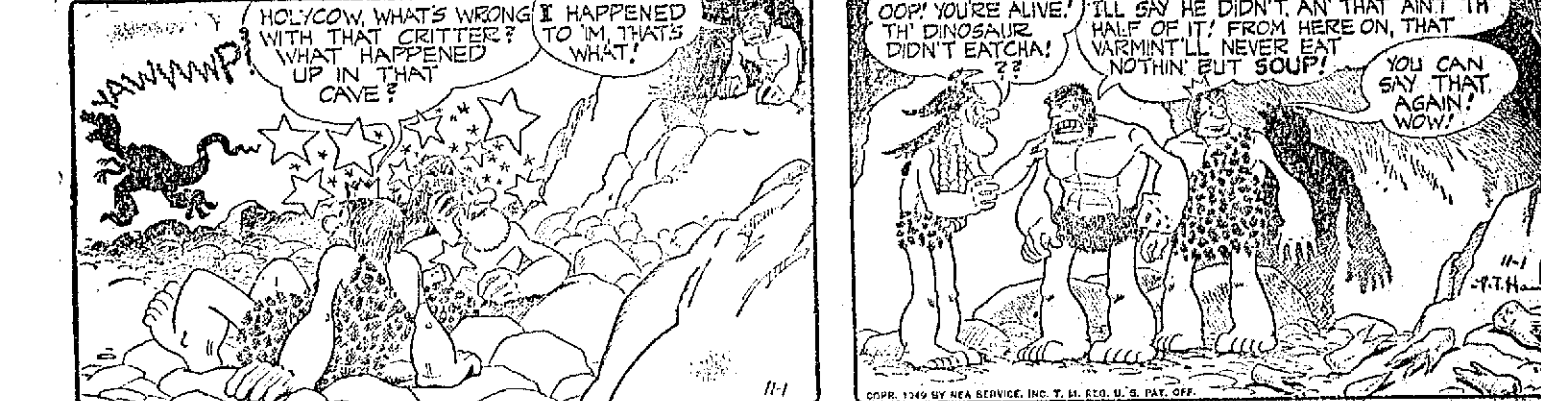
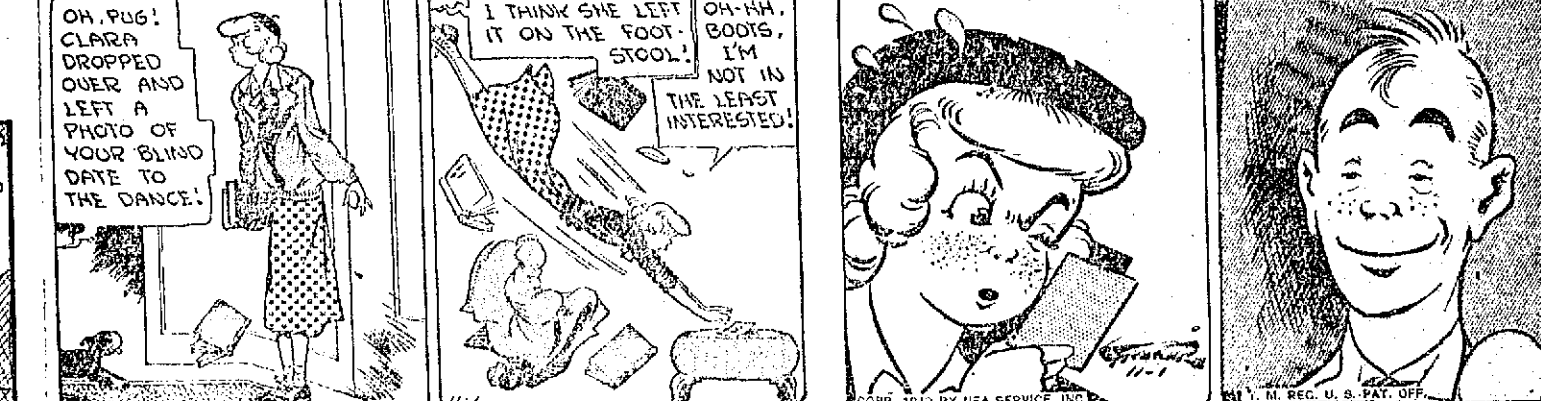
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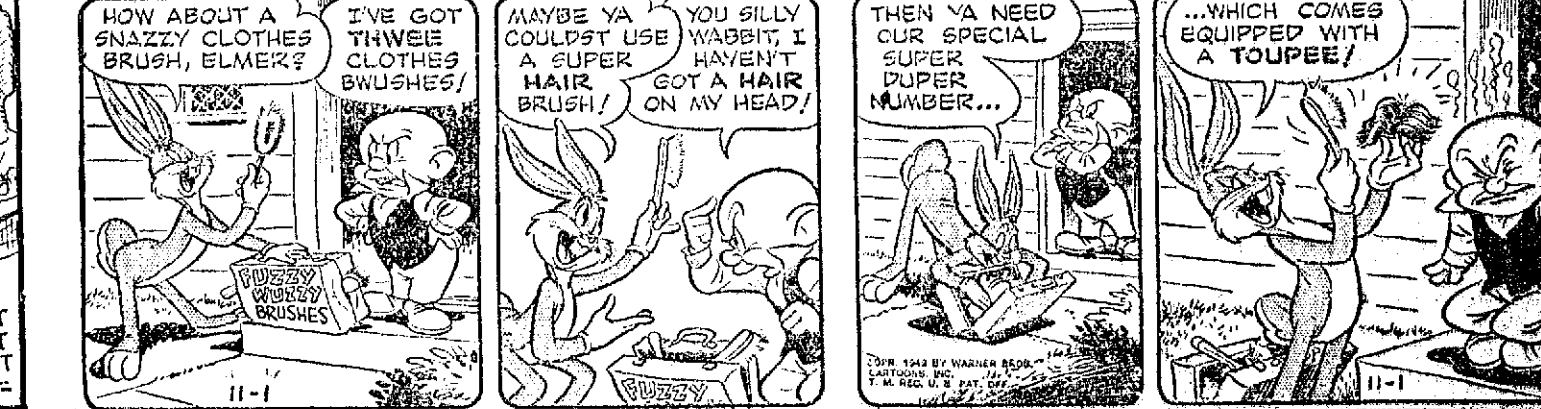
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United States of Indonesia Close to State

By The Associated Press
The United States of Indonesia moved a little closer to statehood today. It was born in war and revolution, against the Dutch, who had ruled the rich East Indies for 300 years. The Dutch now have agreed to give the new state sovereignty and maintain friendly ties.

At The Hague, where Dutch and Indonesian leaders have been working toward a final settlement of their differences, representatives of 15 member states in the Indonesian archipelago initiated a draft constitution of a new federal government for the United States of Indonesia.

The draft constitution was signed by representatives from the republic of Indonesia, the federalist states of East Indonesia and local governments of other islands in the archipelago.

The round table conference will end next Wednesday in plenary session when agreements arrived at in deliberations which began in August will be signed. Both the Dutch and the United States of Indonesia governments must then ratify the agreement and sovereignty is expected to pass to the new state in mid-December.

The United Nations Palestine Conciliation Committee had a gloomy outlook today after Israel refused to take part in any more peace talks with her four Arab neighbors. An Israeli spokesman said his nation was willing to deal directly with the individual Arab states.

The Arabs, however, have refused to recognize Israel and will not sit down at the same table with Israeli representatives.

Now Israel says indirect talks are useless. There are important territorial claims to be settled before a permanent peace treaty can be signed. Israel said that if the Arabs refuse to enter direct talks, the Israeli government would interpret this "as a lack of desire to proceed to a peace settlement at this time."

Barkley to Wed St. Louis Widow

St. Louis, Oct. 31 — (AP) — Vice President, Alben W. Barkley, who has scored many successes in a long political career, has also proved himself lucky in love.

Mrs. Carlisle S. Hadley, the 37-year-old widow, who has courted diligently for nearly four months, announced last night that the two would be married here Nov. 18.

The announcement was made informally in the presence of a few friends and newspapermen in Mrs. Hadley's apartment as the vice president stood by smiling.

Wedding details were not made public. The expected ceremony would be a simple one and would be performed in one of the local Methodist churches. Both the 71-year-old Kentuckian and his 38-year-old bride-to-be are members of that faith.

The wedding announcement, set for 7 p. m., was delayed nearly thirty minutes while the veep, as he likes to be called, put through a phone call to President Truman at Washington.

The former senator then turned to those present and said that the wedding would be a simple one and would be performed in one of the local Methodist churches. Both the 71-year-old Kentuckian and his 38-year-old bride-to-be are members of that faith.

Mrs. Hadley's eyes sparkling, said simply: "The vice president and I are going to be married on the 18th of November. The plans will be announced later."

Friends then rushed up to congratulate the couple, while photographers bulbs flashed.

"I certainly deserve to be congratulated," the vice president commented. "I regard myself as greatly honored by the announcement Mrs. Hadley has just made."

About forty persons, who had gathered on the lawn outside, were admitted to the apartment to congratulate the couple who seemed as shy and gay as a couple of youngsters who had just told their folks there was going to be a wedding.

The vice president said he would remain in St. Louis until tomorrow when he will leave for Pennsylvania to keep a speaking engagement.

He and his bride-to-be planned to go shopping for a wedding ring today.

Barkley and Mrs. Hadley met last July 8 while she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Clifford in Washington. Clifford is a presidential aide. The two were introduced during a cruise down the Potomac.

After that Barkley was a frequent visitor to St. Louis, usually making trips by air. He parried reporters' questions on the budding romance with as much polite politeness as all the while the dark-haired Mrs. Hadley smilingly declined comment.

Mrs. Hadley's husband, who died in 1945 at the age of 42, was general counsel for the Wabash Railroad Co. She has two daughters, Jane, 14, and Anne, 17, who is a student at Sophie Newcomb college New Orleans.

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock Oct. 31 — (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme court today affirmed two death sentences.

One was that of Hollis Edward Needham, convicted in Mississippi Circuit court for rape of an eight-year-old girl.

The other was imposed against Robert Lewis Smith in Pulaski Circuit court for the fatal shooting of his former wife.

Needham was found guilty of taking a sleeping child from her Bluffville home last April 10 and raping her in his taxi cab. He appealed.

The court, including a contention that the girl was too young to be a competent witness. All were rejected in the Supreme court opinion written by Associate Justice

The CAMEO

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Perched on the platform of a tall stepladder, Hagar Blair found her eyes level with the long, narrow window near the ceiling of her storeroom. She gazed outward, her strong, tanned fingers fumbling with a useless pencil, passing the ruptured point idly across the face of the inventory pad propped on her knees.

She had called for extra pencils, and ordered that Stephanie, her young assistant in the Three Wishes Gift Shop, was getting them. "From Timbuktu, probably," she muttered.

While waiting for the boat to land, one could, of course, look out the window and enjoy the view. That was the nice thing about Doloresa — wherever you looked, you saw something worth looking at. The little town was spread out in bright patches over rolling terrain — its backdrop, the hills on October's isle, foreground, the Pacific Ocean.

So it was that Hagar, a disciple of Rodin, an acolyte of Malvina Hoffman, was engaged in the bothersome process of listing and storing away summer stock in the rear of her small shop.

She thought about Stephanie! The girl was gentle, beautiful, and intelligent, but, somehow, unfathomable. Occasionally, she reminded Hagar of a cat, a Siamese, at least of her coloring and lithe, strong body.

Not only did she not fathom the girl, Hagar didn't even know where she came from, or exactly why. Stephanie had seemed to spring out of a sudden like a wild mushroom. She had nothing to say about herself, except that she was a writer and that she had come to Doloresa to work and write.

Hagar had been pleased at the prospect of helping a struggling young writer, she had pictured consultations, late coffee and camaraderie, but the girl hadn't entered into the spirit of the thing. She never brought her writings to Hagar for advice or criticism, she was downright secretive about her writings.

Hagar's thoughts came whirling back to the half-finished inventory. Great graven goods! Are you getting those pencils, Stephanie?

Stephanie glided in, her walk much swifter than usual, her crystal-blue eyes much wider. Her slender hand with their short pale nails were clasped tightly in front of her — and she carried no pencils!

Hagar promptly started down the stepladder with jerky movements of her bony, slack-clad legs. Stephanie had put a finger across her lips: "He's out there," she whispered, "the man Nell

O'Neill's always with!"

"Who?"

"That Martin Falter!"

Hagar frowned. "So what? So it's Martin Falter," she whispered back. "He's been in here before — you've seen him before. Don't tell me you've fallen for that fur-trimmed old renegade!"

She brushed past Stephanie and went out to confront the visitor. She rammed her fists into her pockets as she advanced to where Falter stood, his head bent over the cabinet containing her collection of cameos.

They faced each other in the manner that had become typical of their encounters — wordless, and with the uncompromising calculation of a pair of unacquainted dogs.

Hagar stood, inwardly raging, while Falter's narrowed eyes swept over her figure. Helplessly, she sensed what he was telling her. Thin body, lean chest — made even leaner by her black pullover jersey — shapeless hips in shapeless black slacks, and the whole composition topped by her unbecomingly grey hair.

"Well, all right!" she burst out. "So I look like an up-turned floor mop! What do you want?"

Her eyes fastened disdainfully on the black, curling hair revealed by his open collar. The man was so perturbed about his virility that he wouldn't even button his clothes against the wind! Grudgingly, her sculptor's eye went over his wide shoulders, flat stomach and slim hips. Not bad for his age — he must be 46 or so.

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She watched Falter's grin fade while his pale eyes turned the gray metallic color of a dead fish.

"I can't forgive that remark," he told her, "because I realize it

would be entirely possible for you to steal — if the loot were a rare cameo like this. But, sorry to disappoint you, I came by the pin honestly. For well — let's say services rendered."

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Clubs

The Doyle home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Porter, October 13 with 7 members, 4 children and Mrs. Blackwood, home demonstration agent present.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president. A short devotion was led by the hostess. The roll call was answered with an improvement I can make to beautify the appearance of my home. Mrs. Blackwood gave a demonstration on hooked rugs. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Morgan Sisk. The demonstration will be making trays.

Detect Diabetes Early
About a million people in the United States know they have diabetes, but another million have diabetes without knowing it. Helen Robinson, extension health education specialist, made these statistics available to Home Demonstration Agents. Lorraine Blackwood, in urging observance of October as Diabetes Detection month. As early discovery improves chances of control, Miss Robinson advises that the simple diabetic test be made.

She pointed out that diabetes is a disease of middle and old age, usually coming between 40 and 60. It is more common among those overweight and more so among women than men. With the disease the body's ability to use sugar is disturbed. Because sugar gives the body energy, it is just as important to the human machine as gasoline is to the automobile.

Foods furnishing the most sugar are the starchy ones such as bread, macaroni, crackers and cereals, and sweet foods such as sugar, molasses, sirup, candy and pastry.

Symptoms that should lead one to suspect diabetes usually are excessive thirst, frequent urination, excessive hunger, physical weakness and loss of weight. However, the American Diabetic Association points out that these symptoms are not always present. In children bed-wetting may be a sign. Among adults, blurred vision, boils, carbuncles or foot infections may lead to the discovery of the disease.

Even before symptoms develop, it is possible to detect diabetes through a simple urine test. If sugar is found, the physician will examine a sample of blood to see if there is an increased amount of sugar in it.

Bake Rug making and ways to economize
rand for me in San Francisco when you go up tomorrow. Tomorrow is the day; isn't it?"

"Yes, I have a tapestry to deliver."

"Mind you Arnold, this is confidential."

Arnold nodded gravely. Martin drew out the silver box from his pocket, opened it and pushed it across the table.

Arnold reached for it, giving a gasp of surprise and pleasure. "Good heavens! What a perfectly gorgeous thing! I've never seen anything like this — it's exquisite!"

"It's worth an exquisite sum, too," Martin said flatly.

"Oh, I can see it's a very rare old piece. What's it worth?"

"I'm asking \$10,000."

(To Be Continued)

Colds

Torrelve-miser- chest and back with comforting VAPOR